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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *November* 11, 1756.

The following is an Account of the Gallant Behaviour of an ENGLISH CAPTAIN *of an* ENGLISH Man of War, *Mann'd with* ENGLISHMEN, *at a Time when the* True Old ENGLISH Valour *was in Faſhion, in the Reign of good Queen* ELIZABETH. *Such a Relation, although of an Action which happen'd long ſince, may not now be improper to Publiſh, after we have had ſo many Accounts of the late daſtardly Behaviour of an* Engliſh *ADMIRAL.*

" IN the year 1591, was that memorable fight, of an *Engliſh* Ship called the *Revenge*, under the command of Sir *Richard Grenvil*; Memorable (I ſay) even beyond credit, and to the height of ſome Heroical Fable. And though it were a Defeat, yet it exceeded a Victory; Being like the act of *Sampſon*, that killed more men at his death, than he had done in the time of all his life. This Ship, for the ſpace of 15 hours, ſate like a Stag amongſt Hounds, at the Bay, and was ſeiged, and fought with, in turn, by fifteen great Ships, part of a Navy of fifty five ſhips in all; The reſt like Abettors looking on a far off; And amongſt the 15 ſhips that fought, the great *Sant Philippo* was one; a ſhip of 1500 tun; Prince of the 12 *Sea Apoſtles*; Which was right glad when ſhe was ſhifted off from the *Revenge*. This brave ſhip the *Revenge*, being manned onely with two hundred (ſouldiers and mariners,) whereof eighty lay ſick, yet nevertheleſſe after a Fight maintained (as was ſaid) of fifteen hours, and two ſhips of the enemy ſunk by her ſide; Beſides many more torne and battered, and great ſlaughter of men; never came to be entered, but was taken by compoſition; The Enemies themſelves having in admiration the Vertue of the Commander, and the whole Tragedy of that Ship."

From the LONDON MAGAZINE *for* July, 1756.

ANECDOTES *of General* BLAKENEY, *the brave Defender of* St. Philip's Caſtle, *in the Iſland of* Minorca.

LIEUTENANT General William Blakeney, is of Iriſh Extraction, and very early enter'd into the Service of his Country, in which he behav'd with diſtinguiſhed Conduct and Courage, and roſe, thro' the ſeveral military Degrees, to the Rank of Colonel. In March 1743, he was conſtituted a Brigadier-General of his Majeſty's Forces, and in March 1744, was appointed Quarter-Maſter-General of the Troops in Scotland. In April 1745, he was conſtituted a Major-General, and in February 1746, was made Lieutenant-Governor of Plymouth. In the ſame Year he was appointed Commander in Chief of the Forces in Scotland, and in September 1747, Lieutenant-Governor of the Iſland of Minorca. In October 1747, he was conſtituted a Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces, and about the Year 1753, Governor of Fort St. Philip, and is alſo Colonel of the 27th Regiment of Foot, which is on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment. On Auguſt 21, 1745, ſoon after the Breaking out of the Rebellion, he ſet out to join his Regiment in Scotland, where, on October 27, he attack'd the Rear of a Detachment of the Rebels, who were convoying Stores, &c. at Alloway, and took from them a great Booty of Cows, Horſes, Baggage, Arms, and ſome Money. Being, ſoon after, made Governor of that important Fortreſs Stirling-Caſtle, he was beleaguered by the Rebel Army, but made ſo continual a Fire upon them, that he ſoon demoliſhed the Works they had begun to erect. To the Pretender's Son's Summons to the Caſtle to ſurrender, General Blakeney's Anſwer was, " That he had always been looked upon as a Man of Honour, and the Rebels ſhould find he would die ſo." He put Arms into the Townſmen's Hands, and expected they would have acted with Vigour in Defence of the Place, but the Provoſt and ſome of the Council being intimidated, ſoon made a Capitulation with the Rebels, in which they promiſed to harm no one in the Town, not even thoſe who bore Arms, and that they would pay for what they had. Upon Advice of theſe ſhameful Proceedings, the General came down, to the Town, and went round all the Guards, exhorting them in theſe Words, " Gentlemen, Be true to your Religion, King and Country, and defend your Poſts to the laſt Extremity; and if you are overpowered by the Rebels, make a handſome Retreat, and I will keep an open Door for you." This Speech highly inſpirited the Townſmen, who in general reſolved to defend themſelves; but the Provoſt and Bailies being ſtill bent upon delivering up the Town, a Letter was ſent from the Council to the General, with the Terms of a ſecond Agreement, to which, juſtly incenſed at their Meanneſs and Perfidy, he only returned this laconic Anſwer.

" Jan. 8, 1746.

" Gentlemen, I received yours. Deliver me up my Arms and Ammunition.

Your humble Servant."

Upon this the Conveener, with the Captains of the Voluntiers, ſent again to the General, telling him, " That if he would aid them with the Militia as formerly, and head them, they would ſtand out the Siege till the Army came up, &c. &c." To which he returned Anſwer; " Gentlemen, As your Provoſt and Bailies think the Town not worth their Notice, to take Care of it, neither can I. I will take Care of the Caſtle."

The next Evening the Town was ſurrendered, and the Minute they enter'd they broke the Capitulation, by pillaging, &c. The General had Reaſon to be greatly chagrined at this Conduct of the Magiſtrates; for, by his Care, the Walls of the Town had been all repaired, Additions made where neceſſary, ſeveral deep Trenches cut, and he had provided them with every Requiſite to ſuſtain an obſtinate Siege.

On the Day after the Battle of Falkirk, the Rebels attempted to ſcale the Caſtle; but General Blakeney having ordered all his Men out of Sight, at their firſt Attack, and planted nine Pieces of Cannon, Nine-pounders, loaded with Grape-ſhot, for their Reception; and his Muſketeers exerting themſelves at the ſame time, the Rebels loſt above 1000 Men in their fruitleſs Attempt. Upon this they demanded a Ceſſation of Arms to bury their Dead; but the General refuſed it them, with this Anſwer, " That they need not be in any great Hurry, ſince, as the Weather was very cold, their Bodies were not like to be offenſive." From this time the Fire of the Garriſon was ſo ſharp and conſtant upon the Batteries they were erecting, that all the Rebels declined approaching them, ſo that the Iriſh Brigade, and Drummond's Regiment were forced to that Duty. At length they finiſhed two Batteries, one at Gowan-Hill, within forty Yards of the Caſtle, and one at Lady's-Hill, on which they mounted ſome Cannon, and fired for a ſmall Space inceſſantly, but were anſwered with ſuch Effect by the brave Blakeney, that they were ſoon ſilenced. Upon the Approach of his Royal Highneſs to his Relief, they precipitately raiſed the Siege on February 1, and that gallant Prince, in his Letter to the Lord Juſtice Clerk, dated February 1, does the General the Honour to obſerve, " They were very much diſappointed at the Defence General Blakeney had made in Stirling-Caſtle, and ſaid, it was impoſſible for Men to take it." His Royal Highneſs received the General with great Marks of Affection, commended extremely his Behaviour, Conduct and Courage, which had ſaved the Caſtle of Stirling, a Place of the greateſt Importance, from falling into the Hands of the Rebels, tho' his Proviſions and Firing were almoſt expended.

After ſo many Proofs of the Conduct and Courage of this brave old General, we can ceaſe our Wonder at his having acted ſo conſiſtently with himſelf, in the Defence of Fort St. Philip, the Loſs of which will not be of more Diſgrace to Engliſh Politicks, than the Stand the Governor made will do Honour to his Name and Nation.

This Gentleman is of a remarkably affable Temper, and tho' ſtrict in his Diſcipline, ſo indulgently humane to his Soldiery, that no Man who ever ſerved under him but loved him. He has the higheſt and juſteſt Notions of Patriotiſm, never took Bribe, or ſtooped to mean Servility or Adulation of the Great in Power, and rather than be a Witneſs to the Diſhonour of his Country, would be buried in its Ruins. Such is the Hero, who, abandoned by thoſe that ſhould have ſupported him, has, notwithſtanding, raiſed himſelf a Monument by his noble Behaviour, which will remain with Engliſhmen till, alas! Honour, Patriotiſm, and Liberty, ſhall be no more.

DUBLIN, *July* 24.

BY private Letters from Copenhagen, Berlin, Hamburgh, and the Hague, Affairs are likely to take a ſtrange Turn, the King of Denmark having aſſured his Britannic Majeſty, that if the French attack or attempt to invade Great-Britain or Ireland, he will ſend 15000 of his beſt Troops, and alſo his whole Fleet to Ireland, to defend it from the French or any other Invader; and that they ſhall be ready at the ſhorteſt Warning to land at the neareſt Sea-Ports of that Kingdom, and to march to all other Parts of the Country: But as there is not any Nation in Europe, or any other Part of the World, that hath ſhewn more Loyalty and Affection to their Princes, in all Ages, than the Iriſh have done, eſpecially to his preſent Majeſty, it is hoped there will be no Occaſion for the Danes to come hither; the People of this Kingdom, and particularly thoſe of Dublin, being now ſigning moſt loyal and affectionate Aſſociations to ſupport his Majeſty againſt the French, or any other Power whatever, who ſhall preſume to attempt an Invaſion in any Part of this Kingdom, or Great-Britain; there being above 200,000 Proteſtants, in one of our four Provinces, deſirous and ready to bear Arms, and many Thouſands of them willing to cloath, array, and maintain themſelves at their own Charge, not only in the different Parts of this Kingdom, but even in Great-Britain, if his Majeſty's Service ſhould require it.

LONDON.

July 15. The John and Mary, of Peterhead, Arbuthnot, from Virginia for London, is aſhore at Holyhead in the Orkneys.

It is ſuppoſed that the Stir made on the Coaſt oppoſite to us, is deſigned to withdraw our Attention from their Martinico-Fleet, ſuppoſed at this Time to be at Sea. Boſcawen has already been largely reinforced in order to ſtretch out his Squadron to a great Diſtance, to prevent their eſcaping. This Merchant Fleet, conſiſts of about 150 Sail, and the Loſs of it would be more fatal than any other Blow ever given to the Credit and Commerce of France. Almoſt every Frenchman that has Money has a Concern in this Fleet; and the Merchants already reduced by former Captures, to a tottering Condition, muſt inevitably be undone in general, if they ſuffer this Loſs after their former ones. M. Perrier de Salvert's Squadron convoys them, which conſiſts of about 7 Ships of the Line, and 5 or 6 Frigates; and the Breſt Fleet of 10 or 11 Capital Ships, are, it is believed, to attempt to join them.

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July 20. It would be the baſeſt Ingratitude to attempt any Derogation from the Praiſe due to the truly honourable General Blakeney, for his gallant Defence of Fort St. Philip; yet the Merit of one of his Officers muſt ſtand in a glorious Light when known. Capt. Cunningham, a Scotch Gentleman, being ſecond Engineer of the Place when Mr. Armſtrong left it, he was thereupon appointed by General Blakeney to ſucceed him *pro Tempore* till a Commiſſion for that Purpoſe ſhould arrive from England, of which no Doubt was made. However, an old decrepit Gentleman came out as Chief Engineer, and ſuperſeded Mr. Cunningham, who thereupon begged Mr. Blakeney's Leave to reſign and retire to his Regiment, as he could not with Honour ſerve there under ſuch a Perſon. General Blakeney, though greatly concerned, could not refuſe ſo reaſonable a Requeſt, and Mr. Cunningham immediately embarked for Nice, together with two Children, and his Lady ready to lye in of a third. She was brought to-bed at Nice; and Mr. Cunningham, during the Stay thereby occaſioned, hearing of the French Deſigns againſt Minorca, and recollecting that the Platforms of the Batteries in Fort St. Philip were in ſuch a rotten and ruinous Condition, that they could not ſtand any hot Service, he inſtantly laid out all the Money he was Maſter of, about 1600l. in purchaſing Timber fit for repairing them, hired a Veſſel, put it on board, and ſailed directly with it himſelf for Portmahon, leaving his Lady and Children at Nice. His Arrival with ſuch a Supply in ſuch a critical Conjuncture gave General Blakeney infinite Pleaſure. He told Capt. Cunningham, that the Service he had done his Country out of pure Zeal was ſo conſiderable, that he did not know how he could be ſufficiently rewarded for it; that in the mean time to ſhew his own Senſe of it, he would venture to take a very irregular Step by ſuperſeding the old Gentleman as ſuperannuated and unfit for Duty, and appointing him in his Place, not only as a Teſtimony of his Approbation of what he had done, but to engage a Man of his known Abilities to exert them ſtill farther in the Defence of the Place. How well Capt. Cunningham has ſeconded General Blakeney's Views all the World knows.

From the MONITOR, *Saturday, June* 19.

"The Execution of Kirby and Wade will always be mention'd to the Praiſe of Queen Anne, who thereby ſhew'd as a good Prince ought, a true Regard to her Subjects in Preference to all other Conſiderations. As ſhe did not doubt but thoſe who had raiſed ſuch worthleſs Commanders to the Truſt they had betray'd, would intereſt themſelves to ſolicit their Pardon, under falſe Repreſentations, her Majeſty did not ſuffer them to ſet Foot on Britiſh Ground before they had with their Lives attoned for their Cowardice in the Service of their Queen and Country; and what ſeems ſtrongly to juſtify the Uprightneſs of that Meaſure of the Queen's, is the Opinion of Dean Swift, who aſſerts (and happy for this Nation would it be were it invariably practiſed) 'That it is unwiſe to puniſh Cowards with Ignominy; for if they had regarded that, they would not have been Cowards: Death is their proper Puniſhment, becauſe they fear it moſt."

Several Perſons were afraid leſt Byng, encouraged by ſo great a Majority of Naval Force as we now have in the Mediterranean, ſhould have ventured to ſeek the Enemy before Hawke arrived to ſuperſede him; but on the other Side it is obſerved, That a Coward never thinks his Sword long enough.

The Character, acquired by a certain Admiral upon the Credit of having formerly fought a Duel or two, now ſerves to confirm that duelling is no Proof of Courage. 'Tis ſaid of Capt. Kirby, who was ſhot at Portſmouth for Cowardice in a late Reign, that being aſked juſt before his Execution, "How he who had fought ſeveral Duels, could have been capable of the particular Kind of Miſbehaviour for which he ſuffered:" He replied, "He knew how to parry a Small Sword, but not a Cannon Ball."

July 31. It is confidently reported that Admiral Weſt, has waited on his Majeſty, being introduced by Lord Anſon, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty, and was very graciouſly received. It is added, that the Admiral gave a very fair and true Account of the late Action with Monſieur Galiſſoniere, to his Majeſty's great Satisfaction, who approv'd of Mr. Weſt's Conduct therein, ſaying, That if every one had done their Duty as he did, St. Philip's would have been relieved, and Minorca ſaved.

Auguſt 3. Yeſterday about 40 of the Seamen belonging to the Greenland Ships lately arrived, coming to the Cuſtom-Hooſe to apply for freſh Protections, two Lieutenants of the Royal Navy, with Gangs, drew near, with Deſign to preſs them. The Greenland-Men reſolved they would not be preſſed, and determined to ſtand by each other: Upon which began a ſmart Battle, the Numbers on each Side being pretty equal. One Lieutenant, being hard preſs'd drew his Sword, and ran one of the Greenlanders through the Hand; but the wounded Man, nevertheleſs, getting his Sword from him, in return cut his Eye out and Part of his Cheek, and gave him a Stab in the Thigh; at the ſame Time one of the Gang was thrown over the Rails, and had his Arm broke; and ſeveral others were terribly bruiſed. At length a Meſſage from the Commiſſioners was brought to the Lieutenants, ordering them to withdraw, which they did accordingly, carrying off three of the Greenland Men. The reſt obtained the Protection they ſought.

Auguſt 14. A new 84 Gun Ship, called the Princeſs Amelia, will ſoon be launched at Woolwich; and new Ships are building in every Yard with all poſſible Expedition.

The two new 74 Gun Ships which are building with the utmoſt Diligence at Deptford, are as large as the old 90 Gun Ships.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, Auguſt 13.

"Yeſterday arrived the Monarch, Capt. Rodney, from the Bay, where Admiral Boſcawen and his Fleet are all well, and conſiſt of 17 Ships of the Line, beſides Frigates. She brought up with her the Duke d'Aguillon, of Nantz, from Granada, with 170 Hogſheads of Sugar, taken by the Leoſtoff, Capt. Dorrell, in Sight of the Fleet.

"Yeſterday arrived the Deal-Caſtle, Capt. Hughes, from Guernſey, and brought ſeveral French Priſoners, taken in a Martineco Man, worth 12,000 l. ſent into Guernſey by one of their Privateers.

"The Colcheſter, Capt. O'Bryan, is ordered for the Streights, and will ſail To-day or To-morrow."

Extract of a Letter from Capt. John Le Gros, of the Sarah Galley, on her Voyage from London to Ancona, dated off the South End of Sardinia, July 21.

"On the 19th of July, being in Lat. 38, 50. N. and Long. 7, 6. E. at Seven o'Clock in the Morning, we ſaw a large Ship, which gave us Chace, and at Ten o'Clock ſhe hoiſted Engliſh Colours; nevertheleſs we took her to be a French Cruiſer; in Conſequence of which we got all clear and ready to engage. About Half an Hour paſt One ſhe came up within Gun-ſhot, haul'd down her Engliſh Colours, and hoiſted French, and fired ſeveral Guns at us. We then haul'd up our Courſes, and began the Engagement, which continued very warm on both Sides until Half paſt Five, when ſhe bore away, and having the Advantage of us in Sailing, ſhe got off.

"We found ſeveral ſix Pound Shot in our Sides, and no leſs than 14 lodged between two Gun Ports. She played upon us very ſmartly with her Small Arms; and by the great Number of Soldiers ſhe had on board we believe her to be a King's Ship. She had 18 ſix Pounders mounted, and was full of Men, among whom we muſt have made a great Slaughter. As to our Part, I thank God, we had none killed or wounded. I muſt own that during the whole Time of the Action, my People behaved with the utmoſt Bravery. We have ſuffered much in our Sails and Rigging; our Main-top-maſt ſhot half through: We have got another up, and our Rigging pretty well repaired.

"I ſend this by the Dolly, Captain Cole, bound for Naples, whom I have juſt now brought to; and as I would not detain him, you'll excuſe my not writing correct."

N. B. Captain Le Gros's Crew conſiſted of Thirty-ſix Hands only.

A late EPISTLE to Mr. C-----D.

The better Part of Valour is Diſcretion, in which better Part, I have ſav'd my Life. Shakeſpeare.

DEAR Sir, 'tis with Pleaſure the following I write,
And hope you'll impute my Miſtakes to my Fright.
On the eighth Day of May we ſet Sail for Mahon,
Where we fear'd we ſhould get (as the Wind blew) too ſoon,
I was not in Haſte; for 'tis always my Way,
To be firſt at a Feaſt, and the laſt at a Fray.
On the nineteenth, at Noon, we diſcern'd the French Fleet,
And judg'd we muſt now either beat or be beat.
I was then to the Windward, and ſuch was my play,
That by ſhuffling and ſhifting I ſpun out the Day;
On the twentieth again the French Fleet was in Sight,
And I found that in ſpight of my Fear I muſt Fight;
On comparing our Force, we had one Ship to ſpare,
And to take the Advantage I thought was unfair,
So I order'd the Deſſaus to get to a Diſtance,
But not too far off ſhould we want her Aſſiſtance.
Mr. W--ſh, who loves Fighting, behav'd like a Man,
Tho' he fail'd in the Rear, yet he fought in the Van:
If I fought, you'll believe the Engagement was hot,
But I wiſely kept out of the Reach of their Shot.
Th' Intrepid by Accident loſing her Maſt,
Was a handſome Excuſe for retreating at laſt.
A Council was call'd, and we all thought it beſt,
As they ſteer'd for the Eaſt, we ſhould ſteer for the Weſt.
This agreed; laſt their Minds, when recover'd, ſhould alter,
I am ſailing as faſt as I can to Gibraltar:
So have wrote this in Haſte, as I thought it expected,
That News of ſuch Moment ſhould not be neglected.
Do your beſt to enhance my Deſerts to the K----,
And in all Things (but fighting) believe me, *Yours*, B--g.

HALIFAX, *September* 25.

Thurſday two Men arrived here with Expreſſes from Capt. Mercier, at Piſguit, to his Excellency our Governor, informing him, that as ſome of our Men were at Work at ſome Diſtance from the Fort, with a Guard of a Serjeant and 12 Men, four of the French Neutrals diſcovered themſelves at a ſmall Diſtance from them, upon which the Serjeant and his Party purſued them till they came to a Hollow, when they were immediately ſurrounded by about 100 of the French, who took the Serjeant and ſix of his Men Priſoners, the other ſix by firing and retreating in the beſt Manner they could, got back to the Fort, with only one wounded.

October 2. Sunday laſt arrived his Majeſty's Ships Norwich and Succeſs, from their Cruize; an Officer from the Succeſs gives the following Account, viz. That on the firſt of September, being in the Gut of Canſo, they eſpied a ſmall Shallop ſtanding along the Shore, upon which they manned out their Boats, and went in Queſt of her, which they perceiving, run her aſhore, quitted her, and run into the Woods, when Capt. Rous's Barge put two Hands aſhore in order to get her off; upon which the French and Indians, to the Number of 100, ruſhed out of the Buſhes, and fired upon them, which killed Lieut. Jacobs, of the Succeſs, the Coxen, and five others; and repeating their Fire, killed the other five of the Barge's Crew, which were all in her after the two had landed, which thoſe perceiving, took to the Water, and ſwam to the Norwich's Boat, and held by her till ſhe had towed them out of Danger, and then were taken in, being both wounded, one in the Side, and the other in the Wriſt: Four of the Crew belonging to the Norwich's Barge were wounded, one of which is ſince dead; the Succeſs's Barge was left in Poſſeſſion of the Enemy. The next Day, having a fair Wind, they paſſed the Gut, and ſtood away for Newfoundland, and arrived at the Iſland of Miquelon, where they eſpied a ſmall French Privateer Schooner cloſe in Shore, ſtanding away from the Iſland, but the Wind blowing ſo hard, they could not follow her; after the Wind abated, they ſent their Boats aſhore, and found the Lieutenant of the Privateer, whom they in their Hurry left behind them, and who had collected together near 50 Head of Cattle belonging to Capt. Cleves, Owner of ſaid Iſland, which they killed and carried on board for the Uſe of the Ships, and then ſet Sail for this Place, where they arrived as above.

Wedneſday laſt the Fogeux arrived here: We hear that when ſhe and the Centurion were cruizing in the Bay Gaſpe, they, taking a favourable Opportunity, landed ſome of their Men under Cover of their Guns upon a ſmall French Settlement, and burnt about 70 Houſes, the Inhabitants having deſerted them upon their landing, and fled to the Woods.

BOSTON, *October* 18.

Captain Shippy, from Chignecto, for New-York, touched at Portſmouth laſt Thurſday in three Days, and informed, that there had been lately diſcovered a large Body of French and Indians; upon which the Engliſh demoliſhed Fort Lawrence, and Fort Monkton, at Bay Vert, and repaired with all their Force to Fort Cumberland; and that there was alſo a Talk of demoliſhing the Fort at Piſguit.

NEW-YORK, *October* 25.

By Captain Knot from the Weſt-Indies we are informed, That the Sloop York Packet, Robert Robinſon Maſter, from York River, in Virginia, was taken by a French Privateer on the 21ſt of September laſt, between the Iſland of St. John's and St. Thomas, and carried into the latter.

Fell down and ſailed ſince our laſt, the Privateer Snow Earl of Loudoun, Capt. Valentine; the Brig King George, Capt. Arnold; the Brig Prince George, Capt. Murray; and Sloop Charming-Sally, Capt. Harris.

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ANNAPOLIS, *November* 11.

We hear that a Ship is arrived in *Virginia* from *London*, which left that Place the Beginning of *September*, and brings Word that Insurance was fallen from Fifteen Guineas to Seven and a Half.

On Wednesday, *October* 20th, at *Joppa* in *Baltimore* County, died of a Fever, in the 25th Year of his Age, JAMES MACGILL, eldest Son to the Rev. Mr. JAMES MACGILL.——He was educated in the Profession of Physic, which he practised for some Time with Diligence and good Success: This, with his friendly Disposition of Mind, and other good Qualities, procured him the Love and Esteem of all who knew him, so that his Death is much lamented.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the 22d *of this Instant* November, *at the Plantation of* Thomas Bladen, *Esq; near Mr.* Samuel Owings's, *in* Baltimore *County, for Sterling or Currency,*

A LARGE Quantity of Corn and Tobacco; likewise some Horses, Cattle, and Hogs; and all the Plantation Utensils.

SAMUEL HOWARD.

November 11, 1756.

To all Magistrates, Sheriffs, Constables, and other his Lordship's good People, within the Province of *Maryland*.

WHEREAS *I have Reason to believe, that a certain* John Cameron *did break open the Store-House of Mr.* John Skinner, *of* Calvert *County, and stole from thence sundry Goods, the* 9th *or* 10th *of last Month, Part of which Goods the said* Cameron *sold to, and left in the Hands of several Persons, in* Prince-George's *and* Anne-Arundel *Counties, which have since been recovered by said* Skinner. *And whereas the said* Cameron, *after he was discovered to be the Author or an Accomplice of the Burglary aforesaid, did endeavour to make his Escape; but was pursued and overtaken on or near* Elk-Ridge, *and was brought down below Mr.* Snowden's *Iron-Works in* Prince-George's *County, where he effected his Escape, and left his Mare, Saddle, and Bridle, in the Hands of the Persons who had taken him. He was seen about* 10 *Days ago, near* Pig-Point, *travelling on Foot; the said* Cameron *is a* Scotchman, *and came into the Country in the last Rebellion, served his Time with some Person in* Charles *or* St. Mary's *Counties, is of a middling or rather small Stature, has a young Look, reddish Beard, wears sometimes a blue riding Coat, a fine new Castor Hat with flat Silk Loops, a new grizzle or dark bob Wig (having lately cut off his Hair) and dyed Drilling-Breeches: His other Apparel uncertain.*

THESE are, therefore, in his Lordship's the Lord Proprietary's Name, to will and require you to make diligent Search, and Hue and Cry, after the said *John Cameron* in all suspected Places, and when apprehended, that you convey him to the next Magistrate for his Commitment to the most adjacent Goal, there to remain until he be discharged by a due Course of Law. Hereof fail not at your Peril. Given under my Hand and Seal this 11th Day of *November*, 1756.

GEORGE STEUART.

N. B. The said *Cameron* is a great Gamester, deals much in Horses, and probably has or will soon make a Horse to travel on. Whoever secures him, so that he be brought to Justice, shall be rewarded for their Trouble, by

JOHN SKINNER.

STOLEN or Strayed from *Pig-Point* the 30th of *October* last, a Dark Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, about 5 Years old, branded on the Shoulder with a T, with a Stroke across, one of his hind Feet white, and a natural Pacer; and had on a very good Hunting Saddle.

Whoever secures the said Horse and Saddle, and brings them to *Pig-Point*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

EDWARD COLE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Ely Dorsey*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with something like 25 join'd together, had a middle siz'd Bell tied on with a Rope, mark'd with seven Dots, she paces middling well, and is suppos'd to be old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

October 25, 1756.

RAN away last Night from the *Elk-Ridge* Iron-Works, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Convict Servant Man named *Richard Smallum*, born in *Lancashire* in *England*, of a whitish Complexion, about 32 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well-set, and has short, dark brown Hair. He had on and carried with him, one new and one old Felt Hat, a blue grey Coat, with short-turn'd up Cuffs, and a Cape, a Jacket of the same, both trimm'd with Metal Buttons, a Pair of new Cotton Breeches, half-worn Country-made Shoes, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. There was also, at the same Time, sundry Sorts of Wearing Apparel missing, which he is supposed to have carried with him, *viz.* a light colour'd Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, one Dimothy and one good Plush colour'd Everlasting Jacket, one Pair of Linen Breeches and Trowsers, two Pair of grey Yarn, one Pair of ribb'd Worsted, and one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one Bandanno Handkerchief, new and not hemm'd, one Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, one fine new Shirt, one Brass Equinoctial or Ring Dial, one Match Coat Blanket, and one Pair of turn'd Pumps without Straps, *&c.*

Whoever apprehends and conveys the said Servant to the aforesaid Works, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken within ten Miles of the said Works; and Three Pounds, if above, with reasonable Charges, paid by CALEB DORSEY.

RAN away on the 10th of *October* last, from the Subscriber, living near *George-Town* on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, a Mulatto Woman Slave, named *Kate*, who formerly belonged to Mr. *Benjamin Lane* in *Anne-Arundel* County, and bought of him last *June*; she is a pert pallavering Wench, of a middle Size, about 30 Years old. She took with her a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a large S: And as she is pretty well dressed may sometimes pass for a free Woman where she is not known to be otherwise. It is supposed she is secreted by a Mulatto Slave called *Jemmy* (a Carpenter by Trade), belonging to Mr. *Thomas Sprigg*, on *West-River*, with the Assistance and Contrivance of some other Slaves in the Neighbourhood where she was bought, who (it seems she has bragg'd) had promised to conceal her whenever she would run away from me. I understand she has been a great Rambler, and is well known in *Calvert* and *Anne-Arundel* Counties, besides other Parts of the Country. She may indulge herself a little in visiting her old Acquaintance; but it is most probable she will spend the greatest Part of her Time with or near wherever the aforesaid Mulatto Slave of Mr. *Sprigg*'s may be at Work.

Whoever brings the said Wench to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles for their Trouble, besides a good Reward if they discover the Persons that harbour her, so that they may be brought to Justice. 1 HENRY THRELKELD.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Mary Gilliss*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, her hind Feet white, branded on the off Shoulder with something like an M, on the off Buttock with something like a C, and on the near Shoulder with something like a B, has a Sprig Tail, and hanging Mane.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1

THERE is in the Possession of *Abel Brown*, junior, living in the Fork of *Patapsco* Falls, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Bay Mare, with a Slit in her near Ear, some Saddle Spots on her Back, and a Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 M.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Thomas*, near *Queen-Anne*, in *Prince-George's* County, a small Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock with something like a Heart.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1

To be Sold by Public Vendue, at the Plantation lately belonging to Mrs. Sarah Gresham, *deceased, near* South *River Church, on Wednesday the* 24th *of* November *Instant, for Current Money,*

SUNDRY Head of Black Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horses. Likewise a Quantity of *Indian* Corn, some Houshold Furniture, and all the Plantation Utensils.

2 RICHARD GRESHAM, Executor.

[☞ *This was lately advertis'd to be on the* 18th.]

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Johnson*, junior, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with I R.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 M.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the 29th *of this Instant* November, *at the House of Mr.* Joshua Gray, *at* Patapsco *Neck, by the Subscribers, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Sterling,*

A TRACT of Land called *Piney-Grove*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, containing Five Hundred Acres. SAMUEL GEIST, 2
WILLIAM KEENE.

October 25, 1756.

DESERTED from *Baltimore-Town*, in *Maryland*, the following Men, belonging to the Royal *American* Regiment, *viz.*

Matthew Jung, a Corporal, a *German* born, and speaks bad *English*; he is a spare Man, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a long Cut on his left Cheek, wore his Hair platted behind, and it is said formerly kept a School at *Conawauga*, and was seen with his Wife and Child on the Way to that Place. Had on when he went away, a light-colour'd grey Coat, a striped Linen Jacket, and a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches.

Bryan Clarke, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has short brown Hair, and a particular Cast in his Eyes, aged 27 Years, and is well made. Had on when he went away, a Camblet Waistcoat, and a Pink-colour'd Jacket under it, a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, and a new Pair of Pumps. He is said to be gone in Company with Corporal *Jung*. 2

Robert Forrester, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, full fac'd, of a fresh Complexion, born in *Rhode-Island*, about 35 Years of Age, and served as an Indented Servant 5 Years with Mr. *Lisby*, of *South* River.

Whoever shall apprehend all or either of the abovementioned Deserters, and will bring them to Lieutenant *McBean*, at *Annapolis*, Mr. *James Cary*, at *Baltimore-Town*, or confine them in any proper Prison within the Province of *Maryland*, shall receive One Pistole Reward for each, exclusive of Expences.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Samuel Davis*, formerly of *Queen-Anne*, in *Prince-George*'s County, Deceased, are desired to make Payment, without Delay, to the Subscriber; and all those who have any legal Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in, to JOHN BATEMAN, Executor. X

THE Subscriber having declined keeping Store at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, is now removed to *Baltimore-Town*, where he purposes carrying on Trade as usual. He will purchase Pork and such like Articles. He has also a choice Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS suitable to the Season, to be disposed of, at reasonable Rates. 3

All Persons indebted to him for Goods sold at *Elk-Ridge*, are required to come and settle, to prevent being sued or warranted. Attendance will be constantly given, for that Purpose, at the *Baltimore* Store, facing the Bridge, by

Their obliged and obedient Servant,
D. CHAMIER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Captain *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a Red Steer, about Six Years old, has a Crop and Staple Fork in the right Ear, a Crop, under Bit taken out, and a Slit in the left Ear. X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Kent County, in *Maryland*, *October* 30, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscriber, an active Negro Fellow, named *Tom*, about six Feet high, Country born, speaks good *English*, and is about 28 Years of Age. Had on a white Cloth Pea Jacket bound with black, and Leather Buttons, a half-worn Castor Hat, two Shirts, one of white Linen, the other Osnabrigs, two Pair of white Stockings, one Worsted, the other Yarn, two Pair of Shoes, one black Leather, the other Russet, and a Pair of wide Trowsers. X

Whoever secures the said Negro in any Goal, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of the Province, Three Pounds, paid by SAMUEL MILLER.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *James Long*, at the Plantation of Mr. *Thomas Jennings*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Mare, with ſome white Spots on her Back, branded high on the near Buttock with ſomething like a T.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Brown*, on *Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Noſe, has a Sprig Tail, two Wall Eyes, one of her hind Feet is white, and is branded with ſomething like a B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subſcribers give Notice, That they will attend at the Houſe of Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* in *Upper-Marlborough*, on Wedneſday the 24th of *November* Inſtant, in order to receive Propoſals from ſuch who are willing to contract for the ſupplying with Proviſions the Hundred additional Forces, to be raiſed and garriſoned at Fort *Frederick*, for the Defence of the Frontiers of this Province.

WILLIAM MURDOCK,
JAMES DICK,
DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD,

On the 25th of November *Inſtant, at the late Dwelling-Houſe of* William Holland, *deceaſed, near* Lower-Marlborough *in* Calvert *County, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Money,*

A PARCEL of choice NEGROES, conſiſting of Men and Women; likewiſe Stock of all Kinds

ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix.

THE Subſcriber has, at his Plantation on *Patapſco* River, oppoſite to the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on Water navigable for Flats and Boats up to the Mill Tail, a compleat well-fitted MERCHANT MILL, with all proper Conveniencies, where he will Grind, Bolt and Pack, at Five-pence Half-penny *per* Buſhel. He has alſo a Cooper, with a Quantity of well-ſeaſoned Staves, and will ſupply Cuſtomers with Barrels, at the common Rates. CHARLES CARROLL.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent-Iſland*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, the two following Servants, *viz.*

Richard Cox, a Weſt-Country Man, a Convict, aged about 45 Years, has yelloviſh curl'd Hair, he is a well looking Fellow, and is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a half-worn Cloth colour'd Kerſey Coat, a ſhort blue Jacket without Sleeves, an old Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of old Country Linen Trowſers, half-worn Shoes, a good Caſtor Hat about half worn, and a black Leather Stock.

Jemmy, a Country-born Negro, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, aged about 24 Years, a well-ſet likely Fellow. Had on an old grey Fearnought Pea Jacket, a ſhort checker'd Ditto, a Pair of long wide Trowſers, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, an old white Linen Ditto, a half-worn black grain Pump and a new Shoe, and an old Caſtor Hat. It is ſuppoſed they have other Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellows, or either of them, and ſecures them ſo that their Maſter may have them again, ſhall have, if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings Reward for each; and if taken out of the County, a Piſtole for each, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

SAMUEL BLUNT.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Shadrach Turner*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Stallion, branded on the near Buttock blindly with O S.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Alliſon*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus —, and on the off Buttock thus J I.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE are in the Poſſeſſion of *Joſeph Plummer*, on *Buſh-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays, the two following Creatures, *viz.*

A middle-ſized Black Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder with G, on the Buttock I H (in a Circle), and on the off Shoulder thus L C.

And, a ſmall Sorrel Horſe, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock thus M, has a Star in his Forehead, and four white Feet.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Perſons who have any Claims againſt the Eſtate of Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, late of this City, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make Payment, without Loſs of Time, to

MARGARET HAMILTON, Executrix.

September 30, 1756.

THREE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Weſt-River*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, *Maryland*, a Servant Man, named *John Barns*, born in *London*, has a ſmall Impediment in his Speech, is a ſhort well-ſet Fellow, of a ſwarthy Complexion, had ſhort black Hair, he is a Clock-maker by Trade, and has ſome of his Tools with him. He had on when he went away, a brown Holland Frock with a Cape, a browniſh Drugget Jacket and Breeches: He is much addicted to Drink. He went away on a middle-ſiz'd Grey Horſe, branded K I.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward; and One Piſtole for the Horſe, paid by KENSEY JOHNS.

WHEREAS many People in this Province are indebted unto the Subſcriber, upon long ſtanding open Accounts, he hereby requeſts them that they immediately pay off their Ballances, or ſettle them. And as the Importation of Goods is conſiderably dearer now than formerly, he ſtill continues to ſell his Stays at the ſame Price as before, (which is much cheaper than importing and running the Chance of loſing them), to all who pay the Ready Money, and is obliged to raiſe his Price with thoſe who want Credit; and as he is now in great Want of Caſh, to enable him to import Goods for the Carrying on his Buſineſs, begs that they would be expeditious in paying off their old Scores, which will much oblige,

Their humble Servant,
CHARLES WALLACE.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, Silver, or Current Money,

A TRACT of Land, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick* County, containing 230 Acres or thereabouts, convenient for Trade, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, fifty Feet long and thirty Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, with a good Kitchen and Office, with Brick Chimneys. Alſo one Acre of Ground in *George-Town*, with two large Inſpection-Houſes; whither, in a good Crop-Year, come upwards of a Thouſand Hogſheads of Tobacco. A large Stone-Houſe, adjoining the Inſpection-Houſes, with a Kitchen and Garden, convenient for a Public-Houſe. Store-Houſes, beſides, and other improv'd Lots.

One Tract of Land, lying on *Gooſe-Creek*, in *Prince-George's* County, two Miles from *George-Town*, containing 286 Acres, 80 of which fit for Meadow-Ground; whereon there are two Apple-Orchards and other Improvements: This lies convenient too to the Eaſtern Branch of *Potowmack*.

Any Perſons inclinable to buy either of the above Tracts of Land, Houſes, or improv'd Lots, may apply to the Subſcriber, living at the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*: Where they may be ſupplied, likewiſe, with choice NEGROES of either Sex, and of any Age.

GEORGE GORDON.

N. B. Any one that buys the Tract of Land and Dwelling-Houſe adjoining to *George-Town*, ſhall have Time given him for Payment of Part.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber in Annapolis,

SUNDRY Pairs of ready made Cart Wheels, Chaiſe, and *Bladen* Wheels; likewiſe a very good Waggon, all well made, and of good ſeaſoned Timber.

Any Gentlemen or Others who may have Occaſion, may be ſupplied at reaſonable Rates, by

Their humble Servant,
HENRY WALLS.

N. B. Sundry Wheel-Barrows to be Sold, Wholeſale or Retail, by ſaid *Walls*.

ROBERT ROWAND, COPPER-SMITH,

At Mr. Creagh's *Shop in* ANNAPOLIS,

INTENDS to carry on that Buſineſs, and hopes the Public will favour him with their Commands, as they may depend on being as well uſed, and their Work as neatly finiſhed off, as in *London*, by *Their humble Servant*,

ROBERT ROWAND.

N. B. He tins and braſiers all Sorts of Braſs and Copper Work; and makes Worms for Stills.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Dwelling-Plantation, and at his Pot-Houſe, in St. Mary's *County, and on the Head of* St. Mary's *River, by Wholeſale or Retail,*

EARTHEN-WARE, of the ſame Kind as imported from *Liverpool*, or made in *Philadelphia*, ſuch as Milk-Pans, Butter-Pots, Jugs, Pitchers, Quart-Mugs, Pint-Mugs, Porringers, Churning-Pots, painted Diſhes, Plates, &c. with ſundry other Sorts of ſmall Ware too tedious to mention. He is provided with good Workmen from *Liverpool* and *Philadelphia*, and proper Utenſils, for carrying on the Buſineſs, ſo that all Perſons who may have Occaſion of any Sort of the ſaid Ware may depend on being ſupplied with ſuch as is good and very cheap. He will take in Pay, Pork, Tar, Wheat, Corn, or Tobacco, at a reaſonable Rate, for any of the above Commodities. THOMAS BAKER.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, ſells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in ſmall or large Quantities.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

Rover's Content,	466	Acres.
Part of *The Incloſure*,	89	
Part of *Goodluck*,	445	
Fiſt, - - -	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheeſe Hall,	91	

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladenſburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and ſix of the *Eaſtern Branch* Ferry.

Coupper,	113	Acres.
Part of *Layhill*,	649	
Beall's Reſerve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four laſt mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladenſburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Alſo 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Alliſon's Park*, lying likewiſe in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe Part of the firſt mentioned ſeven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity deſired, provided it be taken ſo as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unſerviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewiſe, any Part of the ſeveral Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, or to *Joſias Beall*, junior, living on *Ackakick*, near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

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